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SUBJECT: JOINT PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE (LOCKHEED)
RECONSTITUTED

1. WITHIN LAST FEW DAYS, ADDITIONAL JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN RECONSTITUTED. FROM US VIEWPOINT, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IS THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS WHICH HAS BEEN CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY (CURRENTLY SUSPENDED) INTO THE LOCKHEED AFFAIR. THE COMMITTEE IS TO RESUME ITS WORK SEPTEMBER 10. THE DC ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE ON RETAINING THE PRESIDENCY OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND IN ELECTIONS HELD AUGUST 11, WON OUT. THE NEW PRESIDENT IS DC SENATOR MINO MARTINAZZOLI, A 45-YEAR OLD LAWYER FROM BRESCIA FIRST ELECTED TO THE SENATE IN 1972. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BASE GROUP. COMMENT: DC SOURCES DESCRIBE MARTINAZZOLI AS HAVING BEEN PARTICULARLY SELECTED FOR THE JOB TO PROVIDE STRONG LEADERSHIP AND A FRESH APPROACH
END COMMENT.

2. THE VICE-PRESIDENCIES WENT TO THE PCI (DEP. SPAGNOLI) AND THE PSI (DEP. FELISETTI). MASSIMO DECAROLIS (NEWLY
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ELECTED YOUNG REFORMIST DC DEPUTY FROM MILAN) AND GENEROSO

PETRELLA (PCI SENATOR) WERE SELECTED AS SECRETARIES. THE DC'S PONTELLO AND PCI'S D'ANGELOSANTO WERE SELECTED AS RAPPORTEURS FOR THE LOCKHEED CASE.

3. THE COMPOSITION OF A 20-MAN INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, HAS SHIFTED FURTHER TO THE LEFT:

	OLD	NEW
DC	9	8
VAL D'AOSTA (.8 /3\$ &4970)	0	1
PLI	1	0
PSDI	1	0
PSI	2	2
PCI	4	7
INDEP. LEFT	1	1
MSI/DN	2	1

THE PLI, PRI, AND PSDI EXPRESSED THEIR ANGER AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE NEW COMMITTEE BY VOTING AGAINST THE NEW MEMBERSHIP. THE NEW BALANCE BETWEEN THE CENTER AND THE LEFT IS PRECARIOUSLY CLOSE. THE DC WILL BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE THE LEFT'S 10 VOTES ONLY IF IT IS JOINED BY THE MIXED GROUP (PROBABLY) AND THE MSI/DN (POSSIBLE, DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES). IN THAT CASE, THE PRESIDENT'S VOTE (DC) COUNTS FOR TWO IN BREAKING A TIE. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, ALBEIT DOUBTFUL AT LEAST ON THE SHORT TERM, IS SOCIALIST SUPPORT. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO ONE DC SOURCE, THE DC WILL ATTEMPT TO GAIN SUPPORT IF THE NEED ARISES FROM THE PSI BY THREATENING TO EXPOSE SOCIALIST DIRTY LINEN IF THE PSI DOESN'T GO ALONG. END COMMENT.

4. AS NOTED IN ROME 12822, THE DC RETAINED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE FOR RAI/TV (TAVIANI). DC SENATOR COPPO HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAGE POLICY (VICE PRESIDENTS ARE DIGIULIO--PCI AND GIOVANARDI--(PSI). THE PCI OBTAINED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE REGIONS (FORMER EMILIA-ROMAGNA PRESIDENT, DEP. GUIDO FANTI). VICE PRESIDENTS ARE KESSLER (DC) AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SALADINO (PSI). THE SOCIALISTS HEAD THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MEZZOGIORNO (DEP. PRINCIPE). VICE PRESIDENTS ARE SENATORS PISCITELLO (PCI) AND SCARDACCIONE (DC).VOLPE

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